

Exhibit A

CERTIFICATION

I, Andrew E. Left, hereby certify as follows:

1. I have reviewed a complaint filed against Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla") alleging violations of the federal securities laws, and generally adopt its allegations without waiving the right to alter the allegations in a consolidated and/or amended complaint;
2. I did not transact in the securities of Tesla at the direction of counsel or in order to participate in any private action under the federal securities laws;
3. I am willing to serve as a lead plaintiff or representative party in this matter, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary;
4. My transactions in Tesla securities during the Class Period are reflected in Exhibit A, attached hereto;
5. I have not sought to serve as a lead plaintiff in any class action filed under the federal securities laws during the last three years;

Beyond my pro rata share of any recovery, I will not accept payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the Class, except the reimbursement of such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) as ordered or approved by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct this 31st day of August, 2018.



Andrew E. Left

EXHIBIT A**TRANSACTIONS IN TESLA, INC.**

Account	Security	Transaction Type	Trade Date	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost/Proceeds
Account 1	TSLA Common Stock	Buy	8/7/2018	9,000.00	\$350.07	(\$3,150,630.00)
Account 1	TSLA Common Stock	Sell	8/7/2018	-9,000.00	\$342.29	\$3,080,610.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	3,000.00	\$344.70	(\$1,034,100.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/7/2018	-6,000.00	\$342.57	\$2,055,420.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	5,000.00	\$346.18	(\$1,730,900.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/7/2018	-2,000.00	\$340.88	\$681,760.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	2,000.00	\$353.85	(\$707,700.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	1,000.00	\$353.85	(\$353,850.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	9,000.00	\$353.85	(\$3,184,650.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	3,000.00	\$353.85	(\$1,061,550.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	4,000.00	\$355.96	(\$1,423,840.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/7/2018	-7,000.00	\$359.25	\$2,514,750.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	2,000.00	\$361.97	(\$723,940.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	3,500.00	\$368.43	(\$1,289,505.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	1,500.00	\$367.74	(\$551,610.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	1,000.00	\$367.74	(\$367,740.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/7/2018	-8,000.00	\$358.23	\$2,865,840.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	4,000.00	\$361.78	(\$1,447,120.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	4,000.00	\$367.79	(\$1,471,160.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/7/2018	-6,000.00	\$380.65	\$2,283,900.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/7/2018	-1,500.00	\$374.83	\$562,245.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/7/2018	3,000.00	\$378.64	(\$1,135,920.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/8/2018	4,500.00	\$371.22	(\$1,670,490.00)

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Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/8/2018	-5,000.00	\$375.30	\$1,876,500.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/8/2018	-3,133.00	\$369.25	\$1,156,860.25
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/8/2018	-1,867.00	\$368.86	\$688,661.62
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/9/2018	10,000.00	\$363.00	(\$3,630,000.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/9/2018	-4,600.00	\$359.81	\$1,655,126.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/9/2018	4,600.00	\$362.11	(\$1,665,706.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/9/2018	-2,000.00	\$359.38	\$718,760.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/9/2018	-3,000.00	\$356.64	\$1,069,920.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/9/2018	5,000.00	\$357.94	(\$1,789,700.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/9/2018	-5,000.00	\$350.48	\$1,752,400.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/9/2018	5,000.00	\$352.09	(\$1,760,450.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/10/2018	-3,000.00	\$349.95	\$1,049,850.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/10/2018	3,000.00	\$350.57	(\$1,051,710.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-3,000.00	\$328.00	\$984,000.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-1,000.00	\$326.27	\$326,270.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-1,000.00	\$322.29	\$322,290.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/17/2018	5,000.00	\$325.54	(\$1,627,700.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-5,000.00	\$309.98	\$1,549,900.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/17/2018	5,000.00	\$309.09	(\$1,545,450.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-8,000.00	\$307.54	\$2,460,320.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/17/2018	1,500.00	\$308.58	(\$462,870.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Cover Purchase	8/17/2018	6,500.00	\$305.50	(\$1,985,750.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Buy	8/9/2018	7,000.00	\$360.99	(\$2,526,930.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Buy	8/9/2018	5,000.00	\$361.83	(\$1,809,150.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Buy	8/9/2018	3,000.00	\$362.90	(\$1,088,700.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Sell	8/10/2018	-3,000.00	\$350.05	\$1,050,150.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Sell	8/10/2018	-3,500.00	\$348.90	\$1,221,150.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Sell	8/10/2018	-5,100.00	\$346.56	\$1,767,456.00
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Buy	8/10/2018	15,000.00	\$356.18	(\$5,342,700.00)
Account 2	TSLA Common Stock	Sell	8/10/2018	15,000.00	\$353.64	\$5,304,600.00
Account 2	TSLA Aug 24 '18 \$355 Call	Short Sale	8/9/2018	-50.00	\$15.65	\$78,250.00

Account	Security	Transaction Type	Trade Date	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost/Proceeds
Account 2	TSLA Aug 24 '18 \$355 Call	Cover Purchase	8/17/2018	50.00	\$1.12	(\$5,600.00)
Account 2	TSLA Nov 16 '18 \$360 Call	Short Sale	8/9/2018	-80.00	\$35.22	\$281,760.00
Account 2	TSLA Nov 16 '18 \$360 Call	Cover Purchase	8/10/2018	80.00	\$34.65	(\$277,200.00)
Account 2	TSLA Sep 21 '18 \$320 Call	Short Sale	8/9/2018	-50.00	\$42.00	\$210,000.00
Account 2	TSLA Sep 21 '18 \$320 Call	Cover Purchase	8/10/2018	90.00	\$47.60	(\$428,400.00)
Account 2	TSLA Sep 21 '18 \$320 Call	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-30.00	\$22.00	\$66,000.00
Account 2	TSLA Aug 31 '18 \$302.50 Call	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-40.00	\$21.00	\$84,000.00
Account 2	TSLA Nov 16 '18 \$330 Call	Short Sale	8/16/2018	-60.00	\$37.39	\$224,340.00
Account 2	TSLA Nov 16 '18 \$330 Call	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-60.00	\$27.09	\$162,540.00
Account 2	TSLA Nov 16 '18 \$330 Call	Cover Purchase	8/17/2018	120.00	\$26.36	(\$316,320.00)

CERTIFICATION

I, Dániel Nemes, certify as follows:

1. I am the Managing Director and sole owner of PROtecto Informatikai Szolgáltató Korlátolt Felelősségű Társaság ("PROtecto Kft."), headquartered 6/A III/8 Iglói utca, H-1118 Budapest, Hungary, corporate register number 01-09-885516, and have authority to execute this certification on behalf of PROtecto Kft.
2. I have reviewed the first filed complaint alleging that Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla") and Elon Musk ("Musk") violated the federal securities laws in connection with Musk's "funding secured" tweet, and generally adopt its allegations without waiving the right to alter the allegations in a consolidated and/or amended complaint. I have authorized Keller Lenkner LLC and Labaton Sucharow LLP to file a motion on behalf of PROtecto Kft. seeking to be appointed as lead plaintiff to prosecute those claims.
3. PROtecto Kft. did not purchase the securities of Tesla at the direction of counsel, or to participate in a private action under the federal securities laws.
4. PROtecto Kft. is willing to serve as lead plaintiff and representative party in this matter, including providing testimony at deposition and at trial, if necessary.
5. Exhibit A to this certification sets forth PROtecto Kft.'s transactions in Tesla securities between August 7, 2018, and August 17, 2018. That period is the longest class period alleged in any of the pending, related complaints against Tesla and Musk.
6. PROtecto Kft. has not sought to serve as a representative party or as a lead plaintiff in any class action under the federal securities laws filed during the last three years.
7. Beyond PROtecto Kft.'s pro rata share of any recovery from this action, PROtecto Kft. will not accept payment for serving as lead plaintiff and representative party, except for reimbursement of reasonable costs and expenses related to its representation of a class, as ordered or approved by the court.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 7, 2018



Dániel Nemes on behalf of PROtecto Kft.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Shares/Options</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Type of Security</u>
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.74	\$ 38,473.50	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	37.00	\$ 384.74	\$ 14,235.20	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.88	\$ 38,488.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	10.00	\$ 384.84	\$ 3,848.40	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	63.00	\$ 384.74	\$ 24,238.31	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.88	\$ 38,488.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	18.00	\$ 384.88	\$ 6,927.84	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.88	\$ 38,488.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	500.00	\$ 384.60	\$ 192,300.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	50.00	\$ 384.54	\$ 19,227.00	TSLA Common Stock
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8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.55	\$ 38,455.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.57	\$ 38,457.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.59	\$ 38,459.00	TSLA Common Stock
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8/7/18	1070.00	\$ 384.59	\$ 411,511.30	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	30.00	\$ 384.36	\$ 11,530.80	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.38	\$ 38,438.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 385.02	\$ 38,502.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	50.00	\$ 385.02	\$ 19,251.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.97	\$ 38,497.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 38,500.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 38,500.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.97	\$ 38,497.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.94	\$ 38,494.00	TSLA Common Stock
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8/7/18	32.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 12,320.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 385.02	\$ 38,502.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.99	\$ 38,499.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 38,500.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	33.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 12,705.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 38,500.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.94	\$ 38,494.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	250.00	\$ 384.93	\$ 96,232.50	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$ 384.83	\$ 38,483.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	34.00	\$ 384.70	\$ 13,079.80	TSLA Common Stock



8/7/18	100.00	\$	384.80	\$	38,480.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$	384.70	\$	38,470.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$	384.71	\$	38,471.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$	384.81	\$	38,481.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$	384.81	\$	38,481.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	34.00	\$	385.57	\$	13,109.38	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	34.00	\$	385.57	\$	13,109.38	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$	385.61	\$	38,561.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$	385.58	\$	38,558.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	66.00	\$	385.58	\$	25,448.28	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	34.00	\$	385.59	\$	13,110.06	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	100.00	\$	385.62	\$	38,562.00	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	134.00	\$	385.62	\$	51,673.08	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	266.00	\$	385.62	\$	102,574.92	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	34.00	\$	385.48	\$	13,106.32	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	71.00	\$	385.57	\$	27,375.47	TSLA Common Stock
8/7/18	(62.00)	\$	18.75	\$	(116,250.00)	TSLA 1/17/20 200.00 P
8/7/18	(28.00)	\$	18.75	\$	(52,500.00)	TSLA 1/17/20 200.00 P
8/7/18	(46.00)	\$	29.50	\$	(135,700.00)	TSLA 3/15/19 330.00 P

CERTIFICATION

I, Thierry Boutin, certifies as follows:

1. I have reviewed the first complaint alleging that Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla") and Elon Musk ("Musk") violated the federal securities laws in connection with Musk's "funding secured" tweet, and generally adopt its allegations without waiving the right to alter the allegations in a consolidated and/or amended complaint. I have authorized Keller Lenkner LLC to file a motion on my behalf seeking to be appointed as lead plaintiff to prosecute those claims.

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Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

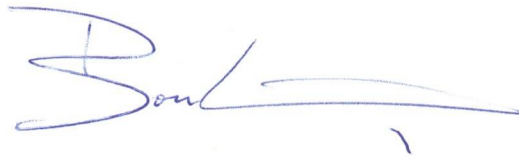
Dated: October 8th, 2018



Thierry Boutin

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Date	Purchase/Sale	Quantity	Unit Price	Security
8/9/18	Purchase	2000	\$ 355.01	Common Stock
8/9/18	Purchase	2000	\$ 352.01	Common Stock
8/16/18	Purchase	1000	\$ 337.01	Common Stock
8/16/18	Purchase	1000	\$ 335.96	Common Stock
8/16/18	Purchase	1000	\$ 335.01	Common Stock
8/17/18	Purchase	1500	\$ 322.80	Common Stock
8/17/18	Purchase	2000	\$ 322.80	Common Stock
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8/17/18	Purchase	2000	\$ 306.01	Common Stock
8/17/18	Sale	20	\$ 67.20	1/17/20 330 Put
8/17/18	Sale	20	\$ 67.20	1/17/20 330 Put
8/17/18	Sale	20	\$ 67.21	1/17/20 330 Put
8/17/18	Sale	20	\$ 68.99	1/17/20 330 Put



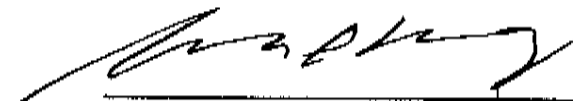
CERTIFICATION

I, Abrar Shirazi, certifies as follows:

1. I have reviewed the complaint alleging that Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla") and Elon Musk ("Musk") violated the federal securities laws in connection with Musk's "funding secured" tweet, and generally adopt its allegations without waiving the right to alter the allegations in a consolidated and/or amended complaint. I have authorized Keller Lenkner LLC to file a motion on my behalf seeking to be appointed as lead plaintiff to prosecute those claims.
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Abrar Shirazi

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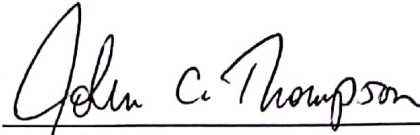
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8/8/18	Purchase	100	\$ 373.82	\$ 37,381.80	Common Stock
8/8/18	Purchase	200	\$ 373.81	\$ 74,762.00	Common Stock
8/8/18	Purchase	500	\$ 373.80	\$ 186,900.00	Common Stock
		8500		\$ 3,161,469.79	

CERTIFICATION

I, John C. Thompson, serve as Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and Chief Investment officer (CIO”) at Vilas Capital Management LLC (“Vilas Capital”), and hereby certify as follows:

1. In my capacity as CEO and CIO at Vilas Capital, I am duly authorized to enter into and execute this certification. I have reviewed a complaint filed against Tesla, Inc. (“Tesla”) alleging violations of the federal securities laws, and generally adopt its allegations without waiving the right to alter the allegations in a consolidated and/or amended complaint;
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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct this 1st day of October, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

John C. Thompson, CFA
Chief Executive Officer and
Chief Investment Officer
Vilas Capital Management LLC

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Tesla, Inc. Common Stock	Short Sale	8/14/2018	-708.00	\$358.63	\$253,910.04
Tesla, Inc. Common Stock	Short Sale	8/17/2018	-1,292.00	\$316.53	\$408,951.98